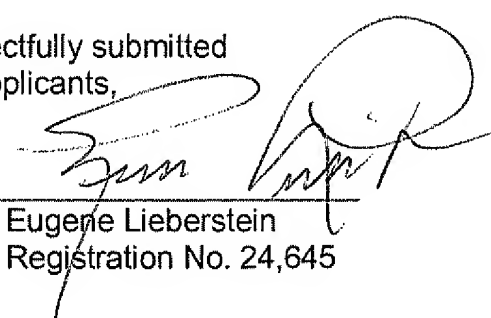


**REMARKS**

Applicant has elected as a single disclosed species the drug Nifedipine and its obvious variants which are identified in claim 9 as the active ingredient for the inventive composition in a mixture having a carrier comprised of sodium alginate and xanthan gum and an accelerator comprised of a mixture of hydroxypropyl methylcellulose and propylene glycol alginate.

Examples 1-21 in the subject application support new claim 10.

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